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In re Application of:

Nobuyuki ENOMOTO, et al

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For: NETWORK SYTEM, SPANNING TREE CONFIGURATION METHOD,

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CONFIGURATION PROGRAM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action in the above-identified application dated November 24, 2008, please amend the above application as follows: